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Background:

1. As in previous years, the government has reached out to education partners through a consultation process that enables stakeholders to submit feedback on education funding reform in Ontario. The 2025-2026 Education Funding Engagement Guide focuses on the following areas:
 - a. Core Education Funding Model Reform
 - b. Special Education Funding
 - c. Efficiencies and Reducing Administrative Burden
 - d. Community Use of Schools
 - e. Student Safety and Well-Being

Comments:

2. The Ministry of Education sought feedback in the form of a written response to each of the questions related to the areas noted above. Included in the document (Appendix A) are responses collated from input received from our Education Leadership Council and relevant departmental personnel.
3. The timing of submission to OCSTA was November 1, 2024, and to the Ministry of Education was November 8, 2024.

Conclusion:

This report is provided to the Board for information.